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TOGLIATTI SPEAKS IN REGGIO DI CALABRIA

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(Text) The speech by Tagliatti made a remarkable impresssion at Reggio di Calabria at the closing of the provincial meeting of the Communist Party. Thousands of people who could not get in to the Siracusa Theater, where the meeting took place, were able to follow the speech through loudspeakers outdoors.

Speaking at the end of the debate, which brought out the dramatic economic reality of Calabria in contrast with Christian Democrat propaganda, Togliatti said that it is necessary to create the conditions for a parliamentary political situation very different from the present which will lead to the formation of a left-wing which will not accept the political monopoly of the Christian Democrats but which will set out to profoundly alter the economic and political policies of the country, opening the way for the advent of the working classes to power.

Center-left is not merely a slogan to us. It is first and foremost a program and a political prospect which can be opened through the growth of the strength of the Communist Party. Concluding, Togliatti called for new efforts and the avoidance of strife with the other parties, especially with the Socialists, with whom a discussion is necessary to convince them of the mistaken position of their leaders. In Calabria, the communist leader concluded, there are hard conditions for the people, but there is also a force of men, women, and young people of our party which can change these conditions.

EICHMANN AID REPORTED KIDNAPPED IN ITALY

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(Text) Milan--Adolf Eichmann's aide Erich Rajakovic was kidnapped, probably in Italy, it was learned from reliable sources here today. Although no arrest warrant had been issued, Austrian subject Rajakovic has disappeared from his Milan home, where he had been living under the name of Erioco Raja and working for a firm exporting to eastern Europe.

Rajakovic was commandant of the Nisko concentration camp in Poland, where 6,000 Jews were murdered. Subsequently he worked in the Prague Jewish office and then took over the Netherlands Jewish office. When the Milan paper CORRIERE DELLA SERA revealed Rajakovic's presence in the city over the weekend, his 28-year-old son Klaus said his father was away on a business trip in Switzerland.

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